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In re Application of:

Jackie R. Gust et al.

Serial No. 09/480,044

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For **ELECTRIC DRIVE
RIDING MOWER**

Group Art Unit 3618

Examiner F. Vanaman

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the Office Action of May 15, 2008, now set to expire on August 15, 2008, be extended for three (3) months, to expire on November 15, 2008. Please charge the fee for the requested extension of time, any fees for adding new or additional

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claims beyond the number of claims previously paid for, or any additional fees of any type that may be required, to Deposit Account 20-1315 of The Toro Company.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.